I want to learn more about integrating web tools and SmartBoard in our lessons.

I have taught students in almost every level from K to 12. Using technology in lessons has always been enjoyable to me. However it has brought many difficulties as well. I believe planning and building experience is the key to success in using technology in EFL classroom. Also you need to know about your students at the first place.

First of all, I need to learn how to vary classroom activities using SmartBoard. I would like to read books about how to use SmartBoard effectively. Of course one can look around, take some time and learn how to use SmartBoard easily on his own. However, I want to focus more on what to do rather than how to do it. SmartBoard is no difficult than PowerPoint technically. If it is used effectively, English lessons can be more colorful and enjoyable.

I learn by workshops. Application is what I need to start learning. I have experienced this through many courses such as Pilgrims. Also I can easily say that I’m kinaesthetic. I need to touch, move and see the result of my work. That’s why I believe I should attend some workshops about using SmartBoard.

Before this, I believe it is essential to search the internet for good examples. Maybe there are some tips and ideas for starters.

After I feel confident, I will try to prepare as many lessons as I can through the year using SmartBoard. My colleagues, Department head and whoever is part taking in this teaching-learning process can help me with this process. I can learn from my colleagues, by observing their good examples. I can get feedback from them after I prepare some lessons. Also feedback from students will be helpful.